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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9131.0017-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARRIS, Robert J.) Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No.: 10/616,890) Examiner: RAEVIS, Robert R.
Filed: July 9, 2003) Confirmation No. 1683
For: SLIDING PIPE PLUG)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly enter the attachment as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this response include Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney.